Table 15.--Number of **persons** aged 18-64 receiving benefits on the basis of disability, by program and time period, 1996-98

December of	Total	SSDI disability only	SSI disability only	Both SSDI and SSI
	Beneficiaries			
1996 1997 1998	7,689,664 7,811,748 8,086,259	4,122,152 4,250,155 4,440,264	2,559,750 2,550,105 2,618,615	1,007,762 1,011,488 1,027,380
	Total Dollars (millions)			
1996 1997 1998	\$4,887.00 5,106 5,379	\$3,072.00 3,245 3,444	\$1,222.00 1,257 1,313	\$584.00 604 622
	Average payment			
1996 1997 1998	\$624.77 637.77 649.93	\$744.59 762.83 775.00	\$455.99 458.14 467.85	\$546.85 557.09 564.33

Note: OASDI counts do not include beneficiaries whose social security number is not on the record. If a beneficiary is dually entitled, that person is counted only once.

SSI counts and dollars include people receiving Federal SSI and/or federally-administered State supplementation. SSI dollar averages do not include retroactive payments.

(SOURCES: OASDI 100-Percent File, SSI 100-Percent File, and REMICS extract.)